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(INE)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

NOR-CAL PRODUCTS, INC.

Serial No.: 09/738,194

Filed: 12/13/00

For: IMPROVED PRESSURE
CONTROLLER AND METHOD

Examiner: Ramesh Krishnamurthy

Group Art Unit: 3753

October 21, 2002

San Diego, California 92108

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 1.116

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 8/19/02, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-referenced application for allowance. In addition, the following claim amendments are submitted as placing the present application in better condition for allowance. As set forth below, Applicant also submits that the Section 112 and 103(a) rejections have been overcome and that the subject matter of the claims is clearly not taught or obvious in view of the references as discussed below.